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Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:



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IMPROVED BACKSIDE ILLUMINATED PHOTODIODE ARRAY Title:

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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Pages Specification Claims Abstract

Declaration

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Drawing(s)

Enclosures:

- Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/198,914, filed April 20, 2000.

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Enclosures

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